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In re Application of:)
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Anne DEJEAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1655
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Serial No.: 09/819,007) Prior Examiner: J. Goldberg
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Filed: March 28, 2001)
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For: DIAGNOSTIC MEANS USEFUL)
FOR PREDICTIVE ASSESSMENT)
OF HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR)
CARCINOMA DISEASE (HCC))
AS WELL AS DIAGNOSTIC)
METHODS USING THE SAME)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
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Applicants now reply to the Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers dated November 4, 2003. Please amend the
application as follows:

The new abstract is provided in this paper, on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

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